

Table 64 displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. This way positions can be compared between the actual number and percentage of a position. For example, registered nurse have the highest budgeted vacancies at 325 vacancies; however, oral surgeon have the highest percent of budgeted vacancies at 12.5 percent. This is because oral surgeon only have 8 budgeted positions and 1 budgeted vacancy and

registered nurse have a great deal more budgeted positions at 4,962 positions and budgeted vacancies at 325 vacancies. Therefore, oral surgeon have a higher percent of budgeted vacancies at 12.5 percent because of the lower number of positions and vacancies while registered nurse have a lower percent of budgeted vacancies at 6.5 percent because of the higher number of positions and vacancies.

**Table 64**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Budgeted Positions</b>	<b>Budgeted Vacancies</b>	<b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	<b>Percent of Turnover</b>
Accredited Record Technician	50	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Audiologist	13	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
Cardiovascular Technician	11	0	0.0%	1	9.1%
Cardiovascular Technologist	46	2	4.3%	0	0.0%
Case Manager	17	1	5.9%	2	11.8%
CD Counselor	47	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	161	4	2.5%	6	3.7%
Certified Coding Specialist	59	7	11.9%	3	5.1%
Certified Dietary Manager	118	2	1.7%	20	16.9%
Certified Nurse Assistant*	2,798	256	9.1%	1,098	39.2%
Certified Nurse Midwife	10	1	10.0%	1	10.0%
Certified Nurse Practitioner	224	16	7.1%	22	9.8%
Chiropractor	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	18	1	5.6%	0	0.0%
Dental Assistant	611	49	8.0%	86	14.1%
Dental Hygienist	233	17	7.3%	14	6.0%
Dentist	270	25	9.3%	4	1.5%
Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer	55	2	3.6%	4	7.3%
Dietitian/Nutritionist	88	5	5.7%	8	9.1%
EMT – Basic	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
EMT – PM (Paramedic)	7	0	0.0%	4	57.1%

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**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Budgeted Positions</b>	<b>Budgeted Vacancies</b>	<b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	<b>Percent of Turnover</b>
Health Unit Clerk	49	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
Licensed Practical Nurse	1,173	87	7.4%	163	13.9%
Massage Therapist	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MDS Coordinator	88	3	3.4%	5	5.7%
Medical Assistant	352	13	3.7%	33	9.4%
Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT	319	10	3.1%	33	10.3%
Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT	217	10	4.6%	12	5.5%
Medical Transcriptionist	308	4	1.3%	75	24.4%
Nephrologist	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nuclear Medical Technologist	50	1	2.0%	3	6.0%
Nursing Assistant*	703	15	2.1%	216	30.7%
Nursing Facility Administrator	94	2	2.1%	13	13.8%
Nutrition Educator	3	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Occupational Therapist	135	10	7.4%	7	5.2%
Occupational Therapist Assistant	41	0	0.0%	4	9.8%
Ophthalmologist	11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Optometrist	150	9	6.0%	3	2.0%
Oral Surgeon	8	1	12.5%	0	0.0%
Orthodontist	18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Patient Care Technician	360	20	5.6%	94	26.1%
Pharmacist	473	43	9.1%	42	8.9%
Pharmacy Technician	831	61	7.3%	83	10.0%
Physical Therapist	270	16	5.9%	11	4.1%
Physical Therapist Assistant	48	2	4.2%	2	4.2%
Physician	1,139	79	6.9%	58	5.1%
Physician Assistant	285	26	9.1%	18	6.3%
Podiatrist	11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Psychiatrist	13	0	0.0%	1	7.7%

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<b>Positions</b>	<b>Budgeted Positions</b>	<b>Budgeted Vacancies</b>	<b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	<b>Percent of Turnover</b>
Psychologist	27	2	7.4%	1	3.7%
Registered Nurse	4,962	325	6.5%	542	10.9%
Radiation Therapist	89	2	2.2%	1	1.1%
Radiographer	57	1	1.8%	1	1.8%
Radiological Technician	121	13	10.7%	7	5.8%
Radiological Technologist	203	2	1.0%	5	2.5%
Registered Record Administrator	13	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Respiratory Therapist	201	20	10.0%	9	4.5%
Restorative Aide	127	2	1.6%	6	4.7%
Social Worker	228	14	6.1%	14	6.1%
Speech Pathologist/SLP	70	7	10.0%	2	2.9%
Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech	193	18	9.3%	25	13.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,286</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>15.1%</b>

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: \* Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

There were only part-time EMT – I/88 (Intermediate) (2) and EMT – I/99 (Special Skills) (2) in 2008.

